



NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

2015 NAS Giving by the Numbers

Thank you to all of our members and friends who supported the NAS in 2015. Support from our donors allows us to take on projects to advance science and its use for the public good.

\$18.5 million in contributions from members, friends, foundations, and corporations

\$10.8 million in endowment gifts received by NAS

\$6.9 million to support [programs of the NAS](#) in 2015

\$5.8 million for the Kavli Frontiers of Science program

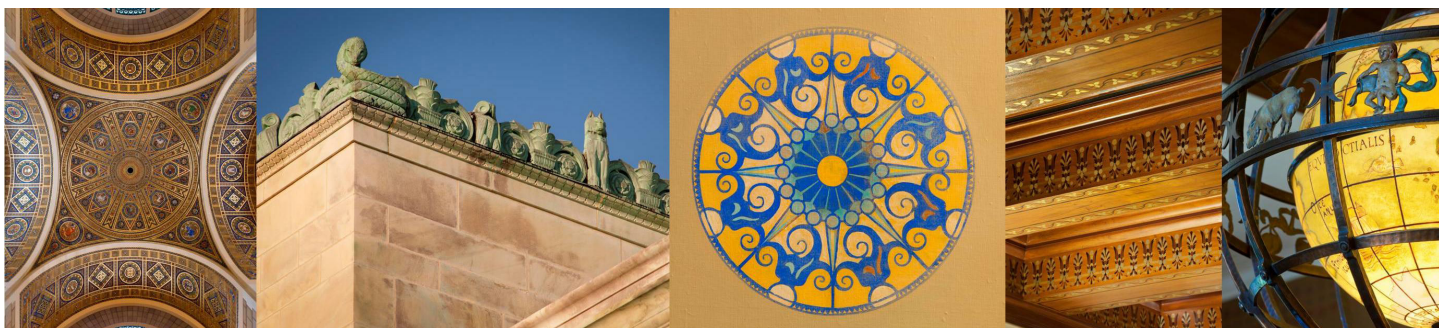
515 members made gifts to [support the NAS](#)

12 new members of the Elkan Blout Society

NAS Annual Fund Gifts to the [NAS Annual Fund](#) afford the Academy much-needed flexibility to direct funds where they will have the most impact. This flexible money allows the NAS to sponsor public events that advance the mission of the Academy and create innovative mechanisms to share our work with the general public.

\$516,204 given to the Annual Fund.

403 NAS members supported the Annual Fund.





Impact Most of our programs receive philanthropic contributions, which support the programs and help the NAS publicize our work and increase public awareness of the importance of science.

13.3 million articles accessed per month on [PNAS Online](#) in 2015

1.5 million PDF downloads of reports from the National Academies Press in 2015

34,528 people attended or viewed online the 2015 [Sackler Colloquia](#)

3,200 people attended 16 [Distinctive Voices](#) lectures in 2015

2.4 million people viewed [Koshland Science Museum](#) exhibits onsite, online, and in other museums

1,438 consultations between scientists, engineers, and entertainment professionals have been facilitated by [The Science and Entertainment Exchange](#) since its launch in November 2008

\$12.03 million in grants awarded by the National Academies [Keck Futures Initiative](#) to conference attendees since the program's inception in 2003

3,150 people attended 10 events hosted by [Cultural Programs of the NAS](#) (CPNAS) in 2015.

5,243 young researchers have participated in [Kavli Frontiers of Science](#) symposia since the program began in 1989

323 members served on NRC Committees in 2015

40 years the period of which the [Committee on Human Rights](#) has helped more than 1,000 unjustly detained or imprisoned scientists, engineers, and health professionals